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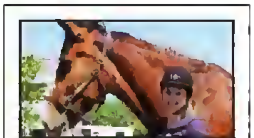
Best butter tarts?

The second annual Butter Tart Festival comes to the Bradford Farmers' Market this Saturday 3



Run for cancer research

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They're baa-ack!

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

It's been a long, hot summer. The summer weather continued on Sept. 6, the first day back at school for kids in Bradford and across the province. Temperatures soaring to 32 degrees meant that most kids wore summer t-shirts and shorts, instead of back-to-school fall fashions, but there were few complaints. In fact, all of the students who were asked said that they were excited to be returning to class, and looking forward to seeing their friends again. Jayden, 9, is excited to be going into Grade 4 at Fred C. Cook Public School.

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A 'critical part' of the Official Plan Update process

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The council chamber was packed for the Sept. 6 statutory public meeting on the town's Official Plan update.

Manager of community planning Ryan Windle called it a critical part of a process that began in April, and has involved targeted outreach, a dedicated webpage *www.townofbwg.com/Plan-BWG*, use of social media, and launch of a "What I love About My Community" campaign.

Three stakeholder meetings were also held to discuss the four topics that make up Phase 1 of the update – Employment Lands, Growth & Population Distribution, Downtown Revitalization, and General/Administration; Sept. 6 provided an additional opportunity "for the public to say what matters they feel are important, what matters need to be addressed," said Joe Nethery of MMM Group.

He warned that some issues are beyond municipal control; the town's OP "is also required to meet some expectations that are set out by the province... and the county." The Provincial Policy Statement, County Official Plan, Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, Source Water Protection Plan, Affordable Housing Act, Clean Water Act and Strong Communities Act are all part of the legislative framework within which the Official Plan must fit – a "constantly shifting target, to put it politely," Nethery said.

The public was invited to comment.

Lynda Usher, chair of the BWG Heritage Committee, urged the town to include protection of Heritage in the Official Plan – creating new property standards that would prevent "demolition by neglect," clarifying the distinction between "Listing" and "Designation," ensuring that new developments respect heritage, and providing a budget.

"Heritage is important," Usher said, noting that the county's Official Plan already calls for protection of cultural heritage features.

Historian David Chambers also focused on Heritage, describing it as the key to the economic revitalization of Bradford's downtown, and calling on the Town to incorporate new policies that would ensure that infilling and intensification are "sympathetic to the streetscape... BWG has seen insensitive infilling of the worst kind. The Town must have more control."

Chambers and other speakers called for preservation of prime agricultural land; Jody Mott, Director of the Holland Marsh Growers Association, also raised the issue of access. "Where does your food come from, and how's it going to get through town?" Mott demanded, noting that 75% of Ontario's vegetable production travels through BWG.

There were calls for inclusion of commercial/residential "mixed use" designation in the OP, to stimulate intensification; discussion of seniors' accommodation, and the need for a range of housing that includes apartments – and calls for council to resist "Not In My Back Yard" NIMBYism.

There was even a presentation by MasonryWorx, representing the brick, block and stone industry, lobbying for tougher site plan controls to force the use of the materials in residential subdivisions.

Councillor Gary Lamb called for Mixed Use development – three or four storey apartments overtop commercial - "as opposed to building houses that are a million bucks now. We're in a crisis... We should be looking at where you put your cars, where you put your playgrounds, and no more single-storey plazas." But several councillors warned of the downside of intensification: More people means more traffic. Councillor Peter Ferragine suggested that the town must deal with congestion. "To just intensify, and add that many more people without looking at that first, is just going to make things worse."

Councillor Peter Dykie Jr. called for more studies – a traffic master plan, a master servicing study – before moving ahead. "The last thing I want to see is another 5000 homes, and we can't move."

The province requires the town to achieve 40% intensification of population within its built boundaries, by 2031. "The time has come for BWG to consider the implications," Nethery said. A Phase 1 Draft of the Official Plan update will be presented at a Sept. 13 Open House, 4-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the Zima Room of the Bradford Library. A public meeting will follow on Oct. 4, with the presentation of a staff report and recommendations on Nov. 1. Phase 2, covering "everything else," begins in 2017.

"We do take this seriously," said Mayor Keffer. "This is how we can make our mark for the next 20 years."

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Butter Tart Fest this Saturday

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The second annual Butter Tart Festival comes to the Bradford Farmers' Market this Saturday, Sept. 10.

And Tammy Jackson, of Sweet Annabella's, is prepared. She's been inspired to come up with "a crazy amount of flavours" - 15 in all – for the event. Not only will she have plain, raisin, and pecan butter tarts for the purists, her creative efforts will include white chocolate raspberry vodka, hazelnut with white chocolate, bacon, pumpkin ("naturally, for the fall") and sweet chili, a butter tart with a kick that sold out at the Midland Butter Tart Festival two years in a row.

Jackson isn't the only vendor at the market gearing up for the annual event. Everything Maple & More will be baking up a storm; Penville Creek Honey will be selling butter tarts "with a honey base," says owner Connor Ivany, and Springh Farms, last year's winner of Best Butter Tart, will be back to defend the title – along with about a half-dozen other bakers.

The market, which takes place in the parking lot east of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library on Holland St. West, is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - but come early for the best butter tart selection.

The Farmers' Market also features locally-grown fresh produce, European Meat, farm-fresh eggs, Empire Cheeses, Sheldon Creek Dairy products, flowers and herbs, jams and preserves.

Lakeview Gardens, based in Lefroy in Innisfil, not only sells greenhouse-grown cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplant and other vegetables, it has developed a reputation as "the Pepper People." Not just the usual rainbow of red, green, yellow and purple sweet peppers, but 24 varieties of hot peppers, from Chocolate Habanero to the very hottest "Carolina Reaper" - so hot, it has to be stored in a plastic clamshell and can't be handled with bare hands.

Rob Radcliffe credits his son Andrew with first introducing hot peppers as a crop at Lakeview. "Once you start growing them..."

Among the new varieties available this year are Pimento, Cubanelle, Poblano, Thai Chili, Scotch Bonnet, and White Ghost, providing not only amateur pepper-lovers and chefs but commercial picklers and saucemakers with a supply of heat – and passersby with a feast for the eyes.

A new vendor at the market is Comolea Farms from Grand Valley, purveyor of 100% grass-fed Highland and Angus beef. Owner Kim Mournahan plans to bring her cuts of beef – London Broils, steaks, ground meat, sausages, meat pies – to Bradford every Saturday, until the end of the season. She also occasionally stocks pork chops and bacon from her local butcher, but "the beef is mine," Mournahan says.

She'll be at the Bradford Butter Tart Festival.

Kim Mournahan of Comolea Farms.

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Rosemary Radcliffe of Lakeview Gardens with a hot, hot pepper, at the Farmers' Market.

The Bradford Farmers' Market offers live entertainment each Saturday - singer Kat Vhonda performed on Sept. 3.

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Point of View

Selfies not substance hurting PM at G20

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has left his second G20 Summit, and what have we learned?

Well, for one, that Trudeau is still a hit with foreign media and that his dance moves when it comes to a mixed tai-chi-yoga performance aren't bad.

What have we not learned?

First, whether the PM was questioned by Turkey over Canada's training support for Kurdish troops fighting ISIS in Syria. (There are reports that President Recep Tayyip Erdogan harshly criticized U.S. President Barack Obama over American support for Kurdish forces. When asked by a reporter, Trudeau did not answer.)

Second, why Trudeau wasn't involved in a meeting about Ukraine -- where Canadian troops are currently training the Ukrainian military. The meeting was attended by Obama, Angela Merkel and Francois Hollande.

Canada has always had to jockey for position on the world stage. Ours is not the biggest economy, nor the largest military force. But we have demonstrated time and again the substantial contributions we can make.

Our concern is that Trudeau's much-cultivated Mr. Nice Guy and Prime Minister Selfie image is playing better with celebrity-hungry media abroad than with foreign leaders seeking a substantive partner.

Trudeau went to China espousing the right message: One of economic engagement, rather than isolationism. He addressed the issue of human rights while there, and raised the cases of three Canadians being detained abroad.

But is he bringing the needed gravitas? We're not seeing it.

There are reasons Trudeau might not be included at the Ukraine meeting. There are explanations for why Turkey may not have taken issue directly with him on our training of Kurdish forces.

But the reason that lingers in a skeptic's mind might be the worst of all: Relevance.

At a time of such international upheaval, are we at the table when we need to be?

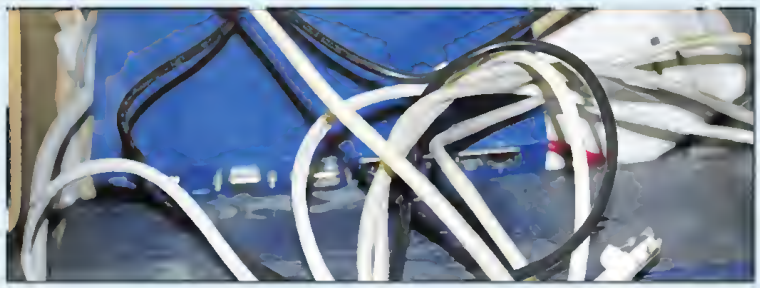
Let's not forget that, back in January, Trudeau's defence minister wasn't invited to a summit of nations fighting to take down ISIS.

Trudeau's only formal bilateral meeting at the G20 in Hangzhou, China was with the president of Chad.

The prime minister insists he spoke informally to almost every leader during the brief two days of talks.

But were they listening when he spoke?

e-Waste Collection Days



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The fifth annual e-waste collection weekend, raising funds for BWG Community Initiatives, and the Bradford Community Meal, is coming up in September. Residents are invited to drop off used and unwanted electronics, from cell phones, computers and peripherals, to monitors, TVs and toaster ovens, at the Bradford Community Centre, Sept. 17 and 18. Volunteers will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, to help donors unload their electronic waste – keeping it out of landfill, and transforming it, through recycling, into money for charitable causes.

Letters to the Editor

The cost of drought

To the editor: When your livelihood is derived from agriculture, there is no such thing as a "normal" or "average" year. From one year to the next, you have to deal with challenges; farming certainly isn't the "same old, same old" from one year to the next. We use Best Farm and Best Management practices, as much as we are able when working with Mother Nature.

2016 has certainly proven to be a challenge. Our spring started out cooler than we would have liked, given that we had frost-sensitive transplant onions to plant. Then, in May/June, the Holland Marsh experienced wind storms. The ground is light, having been "worked" for our seasonal crops; and while some farmers plant cover crop "windrows" to protect their crops until they can establish their roots, there is still that small window when the wind can blow through, picking up dirt and seeds, requiring re-seeding.

Our farmers dealt with damaging northwest winds for two and a half days, which dried out some seedlings and caused wind damage. Then there was lack of precipitation - requiring irrigation, and increasing input costs.

The Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board, a partnership of King Township and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, plays a big role in the Marsh. It should be noted that the drainage system is unique in all of Ontario, contributing to the importance of this Specialty Crop Area. There are a number of pumphouses within the polders that control the flow of water in and out of the Holland Marsh from Lake Simcoe. During the lengthy drought, the likes of which we have not seen for a couple of decades, the pumphouses were checked twice daily, controlling the flow based on the needs of local farmers.

The drought has been incredibly hard on Agricultural crops. Our farmers have been spending 19 hours a day trying to keep the crops alive. The extreme heat and lack of rain have contributed to seedlings burning off, and a reduction in the effectiveness of crop protection – leading to excessive weed growth, weeds that harbour pests and disease. Under normal conditions, fields are hand-weeded four or five times during the growing season; this year, to date, we have on our farm alone increased our labour costs for additional hand-weeding by $14,000!

Some crops, like onions, may experience a size reduction. Other crops, like carrots, may be longer – at least, those that survived the heat. Many folks are asking, "How will this drought impact food prices? Or will it? What are your farm losses?"

These are great questions. It's difficult to say what, if any, food price increases will occur. While we talk about buying local, the reality is that most of our Holland Marsh farmers are commercial growers, and the prices we get paid depend on global market pricing – not what it actually costs us to grow the food, but international market prices. Overall supply will determine price.

What are the farm losses? I can figure out the increased costs of labour, fuel, transplants, seed, crop insurance, crop protection to date based on actual numbers, but it isn't until next April that we will be able to figure out actual losses, based on market value.

Avia Eek
Holland Marsh Grower

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Gourmet dining at CHATS' Wellness Program

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

For nearly 25 years, Luigi D'Ambrosio was head chef at St. Andrews College.

Now retired, he continues to share his skills and his passion for cooking, as a volunteer – helping out at St. Andrews a couple of days a week, and cooking up delicious lunches for the seniors participating in CHATS' Wellness Program in Bradford. On Sept. 1, the meal was Beef Bourguignon on noodles.

D'Ambrosio, now 70, came to Canada from southern Italy as a teenager. He has always combined a love of cooking with a desire to 'give back,' and has been a CHATS volunteer for the past five years.

CHATS, Community & Home Assistance To Seniors, offers the seniors' wellness program to engage local seniors, providing fun activities, the opportunity for new friendships and laughter, and a great lunch every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St. Weekly activities include memory games, themed parties, trivia competitions, auctions, group outings – and once a month, the program welcomes a guest speaker, to discuss topics of interest to seniors, from Diabetes Education to Home Safety.

Cost of the program is only $8, plus a $2 transportation fee (if required) per week. For more information or to sign up for the Seniors Wellness Program, contact Laura Manley, 905-715-1767.

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Chef Luigi D'Ambrosio serves up Beef Bourguignon at the CHATS' Seniors Wellness Program in Bradford.

At the Danube Centre

Volunteers at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, spent months creating "Gwilly Pins" to sell at CarrotFest – raising money for Ronald McDonald House in Toronto. Ronald McDonald House provides a home-away-from-home for families accompanying their seriously ill children to treatment at Toronto hospitals.

They made over 1,000 of the cloth carrot pins with googly eyes – and sold out!

Coming Up:

• **Love to sing?** The Goldenaires Choir meets after a summer break on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m. There are no auditions – just come out and sing!

• **The September Birthday Lunch** at the Centre takes place on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 11:30 a.m. - only $8 for roast loin of pork, smashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, dessert, coffee or tea. Members only.

• **Vegas North Tribute Artists concert,** featuring "Dean Martin" and "Frank Sinatra" takes place Saturday, Sept. 24 at the centre. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. Refreshments at intermission. Tickets are $20, available at the centre. Come out and be entertained, and take a trip down memory lane.

• **Oct. 1 is National Seniors Day**, hosted by CHATS and the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre. From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bradford Firefighters will serve up a pancake brunch, followed by games and activities from 1 to 3 p.m. free for all seniors – bring a friend! For more information, call 905-775-0612.

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Danube Seniors Leisure Centre's Carrot ladies, selling Gwilly carrot pins for a minimum donation of $1, raising money for Ronald McDonald House, at CarrotFest in Bradford.

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Board/Committee

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- Thu. Sep.8 @ 6:30 p.m. – BWG Library 425 Holland St. W – Boardroom

Heritage Committee
- Mon. Sep.12 @ 6:30 p.m. – 305 Barrie St., Unit 2, Boardroom

Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Wed. Sep.14 @ 6:30 p.m. – 305 Barrie St., Unit 2, Boardroom

Share your thoughts

on the Town of BWG's Official Plan Review

WE WANT YOUR INPUT as we review the Town's Official Plan. Here are some upcoming opportunities to be part of the process.

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BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. W
- **September 13**, 4-6pm, 7-9pm

PHASE I PUBLIC MEETING:
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WHERE:

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WHEN:

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- 2016: Scanlon Avenue, Townsend Avenue, Buce Avenue
- 2017: Back Street, Rebecca Street

HOW YOU MAY BE AFFECTED:

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Tree pruning and cutting will also take place prior and during construction. It is anticipated that the contractor will be working on Saturdays.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

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Happy 96th birthday

PATRICK BALES/POSTMEDIA NETWORK

It was a very special celebration on Aug. 30, as family members gathered at the home of Lorenzo Ingoglia, on Simcoe Rd. to mark Lorenzo's 96th Birthday. He was joined by three of his siblings – including brother Pino (standing), 86, Sister Rosa Caietta, 99, and brother Tony, 101. Lorenzo Ingoglia first arrived in Bradford in 1958, and has lived here ever since – first on John St., and for the last 50 years, at his home on Simcoe. Speaking through his daughter Paula, he shared the secret to a long life: Work very hard, and love your family.

Church dinners

Steak barbecue

Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford, is hosting its annual Steak Barbecue Dinner, 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17. Enjoy a 10 oz. steak, corn on the cob, baked potato, coleslaw, pies, coffee, tea or juice for $20. A children's dinner, of Hamburger, corn, baked potato, coleslaw and pie is only $10. For tickets contact Sheryl MacPhail, 905-885-3134 or Lorna Oldreive, 905-853-8170.

Chicken barbecue

St. John's Presbyterian Church, at 10 Sideroad and Line 8 BWG, hosts its amazing chicken barbecue with all the trimmings, including pies for dessert, coffee and tea. Adult tickets are $17; children under $12 are $8. All proceeds will go to support Syrian refugees, and Presbyterian Sharing – a charitable initiative of the national church. For more information, see www.stjohnspresbyterian.ca.

Murder mystery dinner

Bradford United Church is presenting a Gala Murder Mystery Dinner and silent auction on Saturday, Oct. 1. "The Cafe Murder" will take place at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Tickets are $35 per person, available at the church, 905-775-7268. Includes a gourmet dinner with dessert, silent auction – and a chance to figure out "Whodunit?" Tickets must be purchased in advance, by Sept. 23. Doors open at 5:30 on Oct. 1.

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Expropriations Act

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury for approval to expropriate land described in Schedules "A" and "B" hereto, in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, in the County of Simcoe, for the purposes of construction of the Southwest Arterial Road (SWAR) from the intersection of Holland St. W./10th Sideroad to the intersection of Line 5/10th Sideroad and west along Line 5 and works ancillary thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in Schedules "A" and "B" hereto. Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is:
The Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8, P.O. Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7

The expropriating authority is:
The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8, P.O. Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY
Rebecca Murphy
Director of Corporate Services/Town Solicitor/Clerk

This notice first published on the 25th day of August, 2016.

SCHEDULE "A"

FEE SIMPLE

An estate in fee simple in the lands described as follows:

Lands in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury in the County of Simcoe, being composed of those lands designated as Parts on Plans deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe County (No. 51) more particularly described as follows:

1. Part of Lot 10, Concession 6, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 7 on Reference Plan 51R-40565.
2. Part of Lot 11, Concession 6, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 9 on Reference Plan 51R-40565.
3. Part of Lot 10, Concession 6, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 5 on Reference Plan 51R-40565.
4. Part of Lot 10, Concession 6, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 51R-40594.
5. Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 6 on Reference Plan 51R-405B6.
6. Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Parts 1 and 4 on Reference Plan 51R-405B6.
7. Part of Lot 11, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 10 on Reference Plan 51R-405B6 and Part 1 on Reference Plan 51R-405B5.
8. Part of Lot 11, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 3 on Reference Plan 51R-40543.
9. Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 3 on Reference Plan 51R-40547 and Part 1 on Reference Plan 51R-40543.
10. Part of Lot 9, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 11 on Reference Plan 51R-40533.
11. Part of Lot 8, Concession 4, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 51R-40516.
12. Part of Lot 11, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 8 on Reference Plan 51R-40586.
13. Part of Block 182, Registered Plan 51M-1075, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 11 on Reference Plan 51R-40565.

SCHEDULE "B"

TEMPORARY EASEMENT

A temporary easement or rights in the nature of a temporary easement for a period of six (6) years commencing on the date of registration of the expropriation plan on, under, over, along and upon the following lands for the purpose of entering upon and occupying the lands with all necessary vehicles, machinery, equipment and material required to facilitate the construction of the Southwest Arterial Road (SWAR) from the intersection of Holland St. W./10th Sideroad to the intersection of Line 5/10th Sideroad and west along Line 5, grading and other works ancillary thereto.

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4. Part of Lot 10, Concession 6, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 51R-40594.
5. Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 7 on Reference Plan 51R-405B6.
6. Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Parts 2, 3 and 5 on Reference Plan 51R-405B6.
7. Part of Lot 11, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 11 on Reference Plan 51R-405B6 and Parts 2 and 3 on Reference Plan 51R-405B5.
8. Part of Lot 11, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 4 on Reference Plan 51R-40543.
9. Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 4 on Reference Plan 51R-40547 and Part 2 on Reference Plan 51R-40543.
10. Part of Lot 9, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 12 on Reference Plan 51R-40533.
11. Part of Lot 8, Concession 4, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 51R-40516.
12. Part of Lot 11, Concession 5, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 9 on Reference Plan 51R-405B6.
13. Part of Block 1B2, Registered Plan 51M-1075, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, designated as Part 12 on Reference Plan 51R-40565.

Charity barbecue

MIRIAM KING/ BRADFORD TIMES

Candice Wyns cooks up hot dogs at a charity barbecue, held at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery. The staff at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery often end up with duties that go far beyond the greenhouse. Last weekend, on Aug. 20 and 21, staff members volunteered to man the barbecue, raising money for the CIBC Run for the Cure and the Breast Cancer Foundation of Canada. Greenhouse worker Candice Wyns was one of those who cheerfully cooked up hot dogs and handed out pop for a donation to the cause. She was all smiles, calling Bradford Greenhouses "the best family-run business!"

Indulge your senses

BOND HEAD - DeafBlind Ontario Services invites women to indulge their senses at the 11th annual ***Indulge Your Senses*** gala fundraising evening, taking place Thursday, Sept. 22 at The Club at Bond Head.

Guests will enjoy pampering spa services, including hairstyling, make-up, manicures and hand treatments, massage and reflexology; plus a wine-tasting, and Dinner in the Dark – a three-course gourmet dinner, served to blindfolded guests who will be challenged to use only taste, touch and smell to enjoy their meal.

Special guest Frankie "Flowers" Ferragine, of CityLine and Breakfast Television, will emcee the event, and local firefighters will be on hand to lend their support. Indulge Your Senses includes fabulous live and silent auctions, a raffle, and an incredible beauty product swag bag, making this the ultimate "girls' night out."

Presented by Meridian, Indulge Your Senses is a fundraiser for the residential and specialized services provided by DeafBlind Ontario Services, that help the deafblind increase their independence and improve their quality of life.

Tickets to this amazing evening are only $85 per person. To order tickets, see www.deafblindontario.com or call 1-855-340-3267 ext. 324. Cocktails are served at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6.

SUBMITTED/DEAFBLIND ONTARIO SERVICES

Dessert in the Dark, a popular challenge at Indulge Your Senses, invites guests to experience flavours through smell, taste and touch - without sight. This year, guests will experience Dinner in the Dark, at The Club at Bond Head.

News Brief

Host an Alzheimer Coffee Break

The Alzheimer Society invites everyone to take a Coffee Break® - and host a social event to raise money for the society's programs and services. The 21st annual Alzheimer Coffee Break® kicks off on Sept. 15, and continues throughout the month and into October. Corporations, businesses, organizations, schools, hospitals, health care facilities and private residences are asked to host a Coffee Break®, serving up coffee, tea or juice and treats for a donation to the cause.

To register your event, and receive host information, visit alzheimersociety.ca Last year's Coffee Breaks raised $40,000 in Simcoe County – money that stayed in the county to provide services to local residents.

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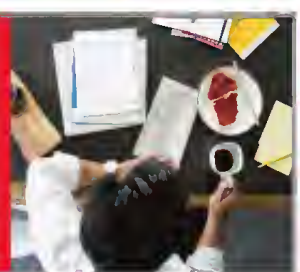

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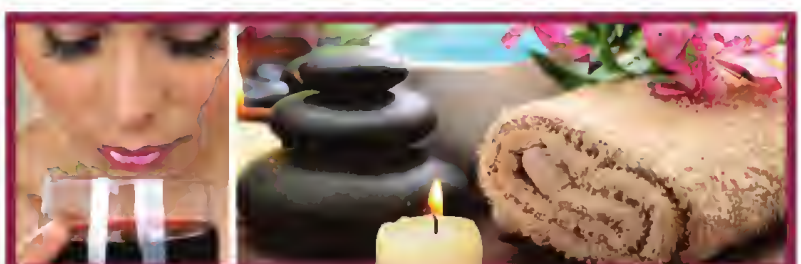

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Ice cream social

PATRICK BALES/BRADFORD TIMES

Zac, going into Senior Kindergarten, enjoys the ice cream. The start of school was still a week away, but King Christian School found a way to bring the school community back together. On August 31, the school, located on Bathurst St. in East Gwillimbury, held its Ice Cream Social – giving students and parents an opportunity to reconnect with friends, explore the school and meet the teachers.

Car draw time!

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Time is running out to purchase a Lions Club of Bradford Mammoth Draw ticket, for a share in $102,362.75 in prizes - including the second prize of a 2016 Chev Camaro, and top prize of a Chev Colorado pick-up truck. Tickets are $100, and admit two to the elimination-style draw this Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Bradford Community Centre at 125 Simcoe Road - an evening that includes a beef buffet, social gaming, and entertainment by Legends Live. Only 1,700 tickets are available - and they are 98% sold out! For tickets call 905-775-9170, or any Bradford Lion.

Learn more about the Leo Club

The Bradford Lions are launching a Leo Club for kids in Bradford West Gwillimbury, and are looking for young people ages 12 to 18, interested in volunteering to help others in their community.

The Leo Club is run by its members, for its members. Youth will administer their own club through an elected executive, plan and execute their own community initiatives and fundraising events, and decide where the money will go, to benefit the community.

There is no cost to join, and each member will easily meet the community hours required to graduate from high school.

There will be an information session on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the Lions Den (226 Colborne St., in Lions Park) at 7 p.m. Come out with your parents, and learn more about an opportunity to join a worldwide organization, and volunteer. Bring your questions, and your friends.

For more information, contact Lion Jim Slykhuis at *Jslykhuis@live.ca* or the Bradford Lions Club, 905-775-9170.

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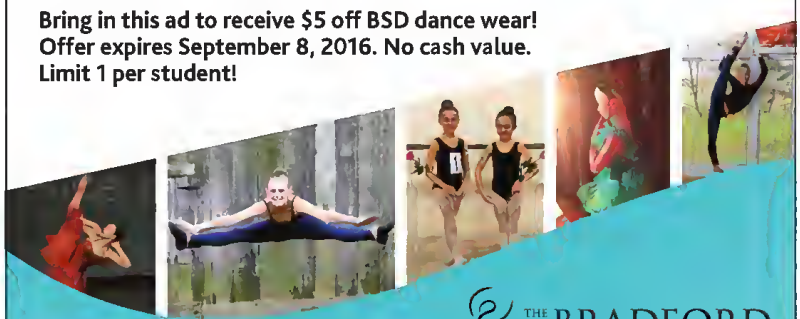

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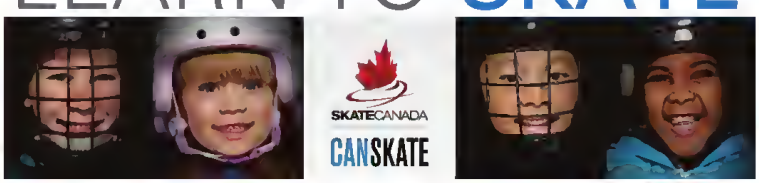

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Saturday, September 24, 2016, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday, October 1, 2016, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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BWG Art Tour weekend

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

19 artists, six studio venues, and countless original artworks – the BWG Studio Art Tour returns, Sept. 16-18.

Admission is free to this show and sale of works that will include hand-crafted and one-of-a-kind jewellery, paintings, drawings, photography, glasswork and turned-wood creations, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Venues include the BWG Public Library at 425 Holland St. West, where 11 talented artists and artisans will show their work; Art in the Barn at 291 Morris Road, for a group show featuring works by Kathy Bury, Maureen Joyce, Stella Wadsworth and Angie Horsley; and four private studios – Vicky Topp's Krystal Energy creations at 9 Mary St.; the fused and stained glass creations of Shirley Fox at 20 Hulst Drive; 22 Gres Court where Echoes in the Attic will sell eco-chic handbags and totes; and the 77 Gardiner Dr. studio of fine artist Jean Tranmer.

Once again, students from local schools have donated original works, to be auctioned off – with all proceeds going to the Helping Hand Food Bank. The Silent Auction of Student Art continues all weekend, with works displayed at the library, and at Art in the Barn.

This is the eighth year for the BWG Studio Art Tour. For more information, and a brochure that includes a map to the locations, see southsimcoeartscouncil.com/events/bwg-studio-art-tour-2016.

PATRICK BALES/POSTMEDIA NETWORK

Some of the student artwork that will be up for auction, during the Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Art Tour - raising money for the Helping Hand Food Bank.

Music in the Park wraps up with Jazz

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Drummer in the youth band Wanderlust.

Outstanding performance by youth band Wanderlust.

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Bradford West Gwillimbury's first official "Music in the Park" series was a success – four summer evenings of music, held outdoors on the grassy quad beside the BWG Library, that offered listeners everything from rock to jazz.

As with any outdoor event, weather governed the turnout. On a fine evening, over 100 music-lovers brought their lawn chairs and blankets, and came out to listen to the music.

On Sept. 1, the final night in the series, only a handful ignored cool temperatures, windy conditions and the threat of rain to attend the outdoor concert, but it was well worth bundling up.

Local youth band Wanderlust was back for a repeat performance to open the evening – a band that has matured and honed its skill with every appearance.

They were followed by the Hap Roderman jazz band, featuring legendary guitarist Hap Roderman who congratulated his audience for braving the weather.

Series organizer Bethany Kuboniwa, Leisure Services events and marketing coordinator, thanked sponsor Vaughan Chrysler for making Music in the Park possible. She plans to review the pilot project, making changes to make next year's Music in the Park series even better.

Jazz accordion. Hap Roderman band plays as the sun sets.

Hap Roderman band jazzes it up.

It's the Arts

Quilt Fair

The Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair takes place at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, Sept. 16-18. Admission is $6 per day, and includes admission to the museum. Learn about heritage crafts that include hand-weaving, rug-hooking and quilting! Friday and Saturday, 9:3D a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dirty dishes

Innisfil House Concert by Dirty Dishes, a trio that has been described as "the Andrews Sisters and the Stanley Brothers have triplets" - an evening of Country-Bluegrass Gospel, on Sept. 24, 8 p.m. at 2208 Sideroad 25 in Alcona, Innisfil. Tickets are $25 each; RSVP to Ginny@innisfillivemusic.ca or call Patty at 705-431-7182.

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Collision on 10 Sideroad

PAUL NOVOSAD/PHOTO

At 5:47 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29, South Simcoe Police were called to a two-vehicle collision on 10 Sideroad, near Line 9 of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Both of the drivers were taken to hospital with minor injuries. Police have since charged a male with making an unsafe turn.

Police Briefs

Drive Under Suspension

Innisfil - A South Simcoe Police Sgt., on patrol Sept. 1 in a cruiser equipped with an Automatic Licence Plate Reader, was alerted to a vehicle on Innisfil Beach Rd. Stopping the vehicle, the Sgt. detected an odor of alcohol on the female driver's breath, and administered a roadside screening test. The driver registered a WARN, resulting in a 3-day licence suspension. Further investigation revealed she was already under a driver's licence suspension; she was charged with Drive Under Suspension and has a day in court.

Vehicle Fire

Bradford – Around 12:30 a.m. on Aug. 31, a tractor-trailer was northbound on County Rd. 27, north of Schomberg near Line 2 BWG, when a fire in the engine compartment caused the driver to pull over to the side of the road and jump from the cab. The truck, trailer and load were completely destroyed by fire; the driver suffered only minor injury. The road was closed for hours while the blaze was extinguished, and the trailer and contents were removed.

Stolen vehicle torched

Innisfil – Just before 5 a.m. on Aug. 30, Innisfil Fire & Rescue and South Simcoe Police were called to a wooded area near Nantyr Shores Secondary School in Alcona, Innisfil. A 1998 Acura, that had been stolen from a St. John's Rd. address was discovered set ablaze in the bush. The vehicle was completely destroyed. There were no injuries. Police learned that the keys had been left inside the vehicle – and are again urging the public to Lock It or Lose It. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call Police, or Crime Stoppers, 1-800-222-TIPS.

Canada Shipping Act charge

Innisfil – On Aug. 28, around 4 p.m., South Simcoe Police Marine Unit officers aboard the John Wardrop II observed a man on a personal watercraft cut off another vessel that had the right of way, on Lake Simcoe near Innisfil Beach Park. The personal watercraft was stopped, and the 21-year-old rider, a Barrie man, was found to be operating without a Pleasure Craft Operator's Card. He was charged and escorted to shore. Boaters are reminded that federal legislation requires the operators of powered vessels to have the appropriate licensing and carry it with them at all times.

Stunt Driving

Innisfil – Just after midnight on Aug. 29, a South Simcoe Police constable patrolling Innisfil Beach Rd. stopped a vehicle that was clocked at 66 kmph over the posted limit. A roadside screening device registered over 0 – and the driver, a 20-year-old Toronto man, was subsequently charged with Stunt Driving, Speeding, and Novice Driver BAC Above 0. His car was impounded, he received a 7-day licence suspension – and a court date in October.

Impaired Driving

Innisfil – On Aug. 29, just after midnight, police were called to a single vehicle roll-over on 10 SR, near Line 9 Innisfil. Officers arrived on scene to find the driver being treated by paramedics. After a short investigation, the 37-year-old Barrie man was arrested and taken to the station for breath testing. He was charged with Impaired Driving and Over .080, his licence was suspended for 90 days, and his vehicle was impounded. The man was not injured.

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WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

The recommendation to employ a Design-Build-Operate procurement method is being considered for the Organics Processing Facility. As part of this process, we want your feedback. Information on the various procurement methods and the survey can be found at:

simcoe.ca/opf

Questions on the procurement method?
Drop-in Sessions Available:

Tuesday, September 20

Simcoe County Museum
1151 Highway 26, Minesing
2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.

simcoe.ca

Reviewing the town's bylaw enforcement

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Halfway through 2016, bylaw enforcement saw the number of calls go up by 34% over the same period in 2015, to 559; the number of zoning investigations rise by 34%, parking tickets up by 25% to 1,108, and traffic regulation requests jump 48%.

Only one aspect of enforcement declined, and that was dog tag sales. Even though the tags are now available at a wider selection of retail outlets, including pet food stores and veterinary offices, sales are down by 7%.

"With all the residents coming to town, you'd think it would be up substantially," said Councillor Peter Ferragine.

Manager of Enforcement Brent Lee noted that the town advertises dog tag sales on its website and in its Town pages, and sent out letters to all 2015 licensees – but ongoing education is necessary. Whenever bylaw enforcement responds to a call, Lee said, officers ensure that the owners have purchased their dog tags.

Councillor Ferragine also noted that illegal dumping calls had nearly doubled, going from 76 in 2015 to 124 in the first half of 2016. "Have any charges been laid on anybody?" he asked.

Lee noted that most of the 124 calls related to homeowners who had placed inappropriate items at curbside, whether large furniture or leaf bags outside the yard waste curbside collection period. In those cases, the town has had "almost 100% success rate" in persuading homeowners to remove the items, without laying charges, he said.

As for illegal dumping along boulevards and town property, without proof of who actually did the dumping, there's no way to lay charges, Lee noted. Bylaw enforcement is looking into options that include new signage, and surveillance cameras to address the problem.

Karaoke and darts at the legion

Friday Night Social. Every Friday at 6 p.m., drop by the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, for a meal, at a reasonable price, followed by entertainment. The third Friday is Pub Night – on Sept. 16, featuring Karaoke with Bob Serran at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. No cover charge.

Darts Leagues, on break during the summer months, will be starting up during the week of Sept. 12 – including Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Night Fun Leagues. All welcome. Drop by to learn more.

The Annual Walter Duncan Golf Tournament will take place Saturday, Sept. 17 – registration at 9 a.m., shotgun start at 9:30 a.m., at Big Cedar Golf Club. Only $70 for 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner back at the Legion Hall. Call Frank, 905-775-0008 or Rick, 905-252-5588 to sign up.

Honours & Awards. The Annual Branch 521 Honours & Awards will be presented at the legion on Sept. 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., with entertainment and a late barbecue lunch, free.

Newfie Hoedown, by The Downeast Girls, comes to the Bradford Legion on Saturday, Sept. 24 – featuring dinner of barbecue ribs, potato salad, some wild game, baked beans, salad, buns and dessert at 6:30 p.m., followed by dancing to music by Common Ground, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person, available from Alice, 905-775-6245 or Dianne, at 705-424-9378.

The legion is here for Canada's vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veteran Services Officer Ron Harmer at 705-775-4919. For more information on events, programs and membership in the legion or the Ladies Auxiliary, or hall rentals, call Branch 521 at 905-775-5025.

At the Beeton Fall Fair

The 160th annual Beeton Fall Fair focuses on 'Rural Roots', Sept. 16-18 – three days celebrating Agricultural Heritage, at the Beeton Fairgrounds.

Opening ceremonies take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16. Homecraft exhibits, the Beer Garden and the magical midway will be open, and there will be live entertainment by Wheat Kings, Tragically Hip tribute band.

Saturday will include the Fair Parade at 10:30 a.m., plus Homecraft displays, livestock displays, beer garden and midway; Hands On Exotics in the Arena from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Woofjocks Canine All-Stars shows; illusionist Lucas Wilson; and 4-H Achievement Day - with Sheep at 10 a.m., beef and dairy at noon, and Miniature Horses at 2 p.m.

Sunday's events include the Classic Car, Truck, Antique Tractor and Motorcycle Show, with registration from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by judging (contact Jason Woodward, 905-729-2209), and the annual Demolition Derby at 1 p.m. (contact Tom Middlebrook at 905-868-0351 to register).

Adult admission is $7 on Friday and Saturday, $8 on Sunday – free for school age children. For more information, see *www.beetonfair.com*.

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A highlight of most Country Fairs is the Midway; here, fairgoers enjoy the Dragon ride at the Alliston Potato Festival, back on August 6. The Beeton Fall Fair, coming up Sept. 16-18, will also feature a midway.

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Newfie Hoedown!

The Downeast Girls are bringing a Newfie Hoedown to the Bradford Legion, on Saturday, Sept. 24 – featuring dinner of barbecue ribs, potato salad, some wild game, baked beans, salad, buns and dessert at 6:30 p.m., followed by dancing to music by Common Ground, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person, available from Alice, 905-775-6245 or Dianne, at 705-424-9378. The legion is located at 115 Back St. in Bradford.

Upcoming events...

Fall Flower Show & Tea

The Gilford & District Horticultural Society hosts its annual Fall Vegetable & Flower Show at the Churchill Community Centre in Churchill, Innisfil this Saturday, Sept. 10. Open to the public for viewing, and a $5 tea and light lunch, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Gilford Hort. Society meets

What seeds will attract what birds to your backyard? Find out at the September meeting of the Gilford Horticultural Society on Monday, Sept. 12 at the Churchill Community Centre in Churchill, Innisfil. Special guest speaker is Rosemary Edwards, of Edwards Farm in Innisfil, 7:30 p.m.

York Simcoe Naturalists Meet

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, York-Simcoe Naturalists welcome Dr. Brian Ginn, Limnologist with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, to talk about The Health of Lake Simcoe. At River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. in River Drive Park (off Queensville SR, north of Holland Landing), 7:30 p.m. New members always welcomed. For information see www.ysnaturalists.com or YorkSimcoeNaturalists on Facebook.

British Home Children

Innisfil Historical Society meets at the Knock Schoolhouse heritage site, 10 Sideroad and Line 9 Innisfil at 2 p.m. on Sept. 17. Guest speaker is Lori Oschefski, head of the British home Child Advocacy and Research Association, to talk about the more than 100,000 destitute British children shipped to Canada as farmhands and indentured servants. The children, only some of whom were orphans, were sent by more than 50 organizations, including the Barnardo Homes, and Salvation Army. All welcome.

Festival at Fort Willow

See re-enactors recreate life in a military encampment, during the War of 1812, at Historic Fort Willow, 2714 Grenfel Road in Springwater Twp. Soldiers, Re-enactors with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, blacksmith, First Nations, a military surgeon – all will be available to bring history to life, on Friday, Sept. 30.

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Terry Fox Run in Bradford

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The annual Terry Fox Run for the Terry Fox Foundation takes place Sunday, Sept. 18.

It's not about competition – the first, the fastest, the most funds raised. It's about community, and celebrating the legacy of Terry Fox. Fox lost his right leg to cancer in 1977, but set out on a Marathon of Hope in 1980, with the goal of raising $1 for every Canadian man, woman and child, for cancer research.

Although Fox never finished his cross-country journey, he lived to see his goal reached, and continues to inspire others to run, coast to coast. This year, Terry Fox Runs will be held in over 9,000 communities – including Bradford.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., in the grassy area between the BWG Library & Cultural Centre and the BWG Leisure Centre, at West Park Avenue and Holland St. West in Bradford.

Participants can run, walk, bicycle, rollerblade, wheelchair, push a stroller or walk a dog, along a 1K, 5K or 10K route, starting at 10 a.m. - raising money to fund vital cancer research, and honouring the memory of Terry Fox. There will be water, face-painting, a bouncy castle for the kids, prizes and a free barbecue for participants of all ages.

For more information see www.terryfox.org, and click on Find a Run.

"It's one thing to run across Canada, but now people are really going to know what cancer is." - Terry Fox.

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Jimmy the Clydesdale, the Bradford Terry Fox Run's Spokes-horse and an equine cancer survivor, will lead the Dreamwinds Equine Assisted Learning Centre team in this year's run. Does your business want to enter a team? Contact Margie Kneeshaw at terryfoxfoundationbradford@gmail.com.

Students can fast track aquatic training

Bradford - The Town of BWG is partnering with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board to offer a new Aquatic Leadership program that will enable students to become employment-ready Certified Lifesavers. The Aquatic Fast Track program combines pool and face-to-face instruction. Upon successful completion, students will develop leadership skills and may have earned Bronze Medallion Certification, Emergency First Aid, Bronze Cross Certification, Standard First Aid – and one secondary school credit.

The program, while developed by the SMCDSB, is open to all public, private and Catholic school students. Participants must be 13 years of age or older by the end of the program, or hold a Bronze Star. Students need to register by Sept. 14; the program operates from Sept. 21 to Jan. 14, 2017. Space is limited.

In addition to course hours, students will need to commit to volunteering two hours per week for the full 10-week program, to receive the school credit. Interested students should talk with their guidance counsellor, then register with the BWG Department of Community Services.

"This program was developed to address a shortage of lifeguards, help meet growing community needs, reduce the cost of lifeguard certification, and prepare students for possible employment opportunities with the Town of BWG, and beyond," said aquatics supervisor Teresa Taylor. For information, contact Taylor at 905-775-7529 ext. 8401 or *ttaylor@townofbwg.com.*

Walk for the OSPCA

Friends for Life! Walk, raising money for the Ontario SPCA, will take place Sunday, Sept. 25 at the OSPCA Headquarters on Woodbine Avenue. Registration and marketplace begin at 9 a.m., the walk will start at 11 a.m. - followed by a barbecue. For more information or to register, see *friendsforlifewalk.ca.*

Fall Trail Walk in Bradford

Town of BWG's Active Transportation and Recreation Committee has organized a new Trail Walk. On Saturday, Sept. 10, the public is invited to meet at 10:30 a.m. in the BWG Public Library Parking Lot (beside the Bradford Farmers' Market), to "walk the spine" of Bradford.

The "spine" - a north-south system of trails running through the Bradford valleylands – is a unique urban hiking experience. The September walk will head in a northeasterly direction from the library, for a 5K hike.

The committee, comprised of residents and two members of town council, advocates for the development of trails and walkways to augment the existing transportation system in BWG; "active" transportation refers to any form of human-powered transportation, including walking, cycling, in-line skating, and skateboarding. The new Trail Walk is designed to highlight the community's trail system.

For more information, contact Nick Warman, Manager of Recreation & Client Services, 905-775-7529, ext. 8501 or nwarman@townofbwg.com.

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31 Frederick Street, PHONE: 905-775-7000
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WEBSITE: WWW.BRADFORDSOCCER.COM

The Bradford SC will be having tryouts for all their competitive teams ages U13 (2004) – U18 (1999) starting mid-September until first week of October. Below is the contact information for every age group;

1999 Girls Coach Jorge Oureas jorgeduraes3@yahoo.ca
2001 Girls Coach Joe Geraci joegeraci@rogers.com
2002 Girls Coach Georgio Trikkas td@bradfordsoccer.com
2002 Boys Coach Georgio Trikkas td@bradfordsoccer.com

2000 Girls Tryouts, Coach James Paulus & Coach Greg
jpaulus@keystroke.ca / greg.beauchamp@sympatico.ca
Thursday September 22nd at Henderson Field, 7pm-9pm
Saturday September 24th at Henderson, 10am-12pm
Monday September 26th at Henderson Field, 7pm-9pm

2003 Boys Try Outs, Coach Marcel
marcel71@rogers.com
Saturday September 17th at Henderson Field, 3pm-5pm
Sunday September 18th at Henderson Field, 10am-12pm
Monday September 19th at Henderson Field, 6:30pm-8pm

2003 Girls Try Outs, Coach Nick
naw31@sympatico.ca
Saturday October 1st at Henderson Field, 10am-12pm Sunday October 2nd at Henderson Field, 10am-12pm
Wednesday October 5th at Henderson Field, 6pm-8pm

2004 Boys Try Outs, Coach Augusto Ferreira
augieferreira14@hotmail.com
Sunday September 18th at Henderson Field, 10am-12pm
Monday September 19th at Henderson Field, 6pm-8pm
Tuesday September 20th at Henderson Field 6pm-8pm

2004 Girls Try Outs, Coach Greg Beauchamp
greg.beauchamp@sympatico.ca
Monday September 12th at Henderson Field, 6pm-8pm
Wednesday September 14th at Henderson Field, 6pm-8pm

For Academy and Development program ages U8 (2009) – U12 (2005) boys and girls, contact Club's Technical Director Georgio Trikkas at td@bradfordsoccer.com

Recreational Indoor League at Bradford Sports Dome for ages 2000 to 2013 boys and girls. See website for details.

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Community Listings

FRI., SEPT. 9

SALMON DINNER: St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown hosts its annual Salmon Dinner, 4:30-7 p.m. Adults $17, Children under 12, $8. Free for kids under 5. For tickets, contact Diane at 705-458-2723.

SAT. SEPT. 10

FLOWER SHOW: Gilford & District Horticultural Society hosts its Fall Flower & Vegetable Show and Social Tea at Churchill Community Centre. Open to the public from 12 until 1.30 p.m., tea and a light lunch will be served for $5 per person.

BUTTER TART FESTIVAL: Buttertarts return to the Bradford Farmers' Market, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. beside the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West.

KOA CAMPGROUND CAR & TRUCK SHOW: At the Cookstown-Toronto North KOA Campground, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the Car & Truck Show is by donation to the Innisfil Food Bank. Also, Scouting activities and games!

OGS SIMCOE COUNTY BRANCH MEETS: The Ontario Genealogical Society meets at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 79 Ferris Lane in Barrie, 2 p.m. Marie Chantal Hogue will talk about Research in Quebec. For info see simcoebogs.com

BWG TRAIL WALK: Join the BWG Active Transportation Committee for another 5K hike on the northeast trails in Bradford. Starts 10:30 a.m. sharp, in the Library parking lot.

LIONS CLUB MAMMOTH DRAW: Draw night, at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Doors open at 6 p.m., for a Beef Buffet, Charity Gaming night, entertainment featuring Legends Live performances, and the excitement of the elimination-style draw. Tickets $100 each, admit 2. Grand prize is a 2016 Chev Colorado pick-up truck. Supports community projects.

SUN., SEPT. 11

RALLY SUNDAY: Trinty Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford, welcomes everyone after the summer. Sunday School resumes, for children in Jr. K and up. Service and Sunday School at 10 a.m. Stay after the service for lunch of hot dogs and corn on the cob, on the patio.

START UP SUNDAY: At 11 a.m., St John's welcomes parents and children to "Start-up Sunday" - a service, lunch and games afternoon, to kick off the return of Sunday School and other youth programming. More at www.stjohnspresbyterian.ca.

MON., SEPT. 12

GILFORD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Churchill Community Centre, in Innisfil, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Rosemary Edwards of Edwards Farms, on attracting birds to the backyard! Refreshments.

TUES., SEPT. 13

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES SIMCOE COUNTY AGM: Independent Living Services of Simcoe County & Area annual general meeting takes place at Liberty North, 100 Caplan Avenue, Unit #1, Barrie. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. (reservations required). Business meeting starts at 6:30 pm and is open to the public. 7:15 pm speakers include Tracy Odell from Citizens with Disabilities, and Trish Rawn, NSMHPCN, nurse educator on the topic: Medically Assisted Death — What is Happening and How Does this Impact People with Disabilities? See ilssimcoe.ca or contact ILS at 705-737-3263 Ext. 242.

YORK SIMCOE NATURALISTS MEET: At River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. in River Drive Park (off Queensville SR, north of Holland Landing), at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Dr. Brian Ginn, Limnologist, on the Health of Lake Simcoe. New members welcomed. See www.ysnaturalists.com.

THURS., SEPT. 15

BWG COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AGM: The annual general meeting takes place at 7 p.m. at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Support the BWG Community Initiatives, which runs the Bradford Community Meal and Community Gardens, and consider nomination to the Board of Directors. Elections will be held.

FRI., SEPT. 16

BWG STUDIO ART TOUR: 8th annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Art Tour, Sept. 16-18. Friday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday/Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission. Six locations featuring 19 artists. For full details and map, at bwgstudiotour.ca.

160TH ANNUAL BEETON FAIR: At the Beeton Fairgrounds, Sept. 16-18, with a Midway, Homecraft Exhibits, livestock displays, Beer garden, entertainment. Opening Ceremonies Friday at 7 p.m. Saturday includes the Fair Parade on Main Street at 10:30 a.m., Sunday - Demolition derby at 1 p.m. See www.beetonfair.com for details.

SIMCOE COUNTY QUILT, RUG AND CRAFT FAIR: At the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, Sept. 16-18. Fri. and Sat. from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilts, rug-hooking, hand-weaving and more. Admission $6.

INNISFIL LIONESS CLUB EUCHRE: 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Hall, 982 Innisfil Beach Rd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; admission is $13 per person, at the door. Sandwiches, coffee and tea will be served. For more info, call Sandra, 705-436-2739.

SAT., SEPT. 17

CHICKEN BBQ: From 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., St John's welcomes the community for a fantastic chicken barbecue with all the trimmings and pie, drinks, coffee and tea. Adults $17, children under 12, $8. All proceeds support Syrian refugees and Presbyterian Sharing, a charitable initiative of the national church. See www.stjohnspresbyterian.ca.

WANT YOUR EVENT INCLUDED? SEND US YOUR INFO

Listings are published as space allows each week.
E-mail listings to **mking@postmedia.com**.
Deadline for inclusion in Thursday's paper is Tuesday at 10 a.m. Listings of 50 words or less must be sent as a text document or in the body of an e-mail.

Gala murdery mystery dinner

Bradford United Church is presenting a Gala Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, Oct. 1. "The Cafe Murder" will take place at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Tickets are $35 per person, available at the church, at 905-775-7268 - and must be purchased in advance, by Sept. 23. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the gourmet dinner, silent auction – and a chance to figure out "Whodunit?" Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

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Sunday School, 10 am
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Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.,
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www.bradfordunited.com

St. John's Presbyterian
2940 - 10th Sideroad
(8th Line & Middletown SR)
905-775-7274
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery provided.
stjohnspresbyterian.ca

Bradford Community Church
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(647)718-7849
www.greaterlifeonline.com

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905-775-7291
E: hollandmarshcrc@rogers.com

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www.Baha'i.org

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Start of the Rodger Richardson memorial golf tourney at Harbour View GCC in Gilford on Sept. 3.

Rodger Richardson remembered, on the links

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

On July 25, Rodrique (Rodger) Richardson celebrated his 50th birthday with a round of golf at Harbour View Golf & Country Club, where he was a long-time member.

One day later, the married father of two was dead from sudden cardiac arrest and heart failure that his family blames on a middle-of-the-night prank. At 2 a.m., unknown persons played "Nicky Nicky Nine Doors" - suddenly banging on the door and pressing the bell; Richardson, asleep downstairs, leaped to his feet, and collapsed.

Although daughter Jessica provided CPR until paramedics arrived, he could not be revived.

The death left family and friends shocked and devastated – and determined to honour his memory.

Harbour View Golf and Country Club in Gilford hosted the Rodger Richardson Memorial Golf Tournament on Sept. 3, when approximately 120 golfers came out to play, and raise funds to assist the family – including Rodger's brother Jim, who flew in from the East Coast.

It was a fitting tribute, said son Tyler. Rodger Richardson loved golf, and was club champion at Harbour View.

"He was here before staff, sometimes," said Tyler. "He was known as 'Champ.'"

"I had no idea there would be this many people, but I'm not surprised," said Richardson's widow, Stephanie. Once met, Rodger was always remembered, she said. "He had a presence."

The tournament ended with a Jigg's Dinner and Down-East Boil, and a salute to a beloved husband, father, brother, friend and golfer.

Golf tourney for Procyon

PROCYON Wildlife hosts its second annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Nottawasaga Inn & Resort, in Alliston. Registration fee of $130 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf, cart, barbecue and prizes – and will raise money for the centre, just outside Beeton, dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of orphaned and injured wildlife. The registered charity is run entirely by local volunteers, and relies on donations and fundraising. To sign up for the tourney, contact Annabella Stoyke at 416-566-8066 or email bellaprocyon@gmail.com – or visit www.procyonwildlife.com. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. on Sept. 10; Best Ball format.

Bradford Curling Club Open House

The Bradford Curling Club is one of the town's best-kept secrets. Tucked into the building beside the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, at 125 Simcoe Rd., it has been producing top curlers in the women's, men's, juniors, and wheelchair curling divisions for decades – besides providing great recreational opportunities and an introduction to the sport for generations of residents.

The Bradford Curling Club will be holding its open house, information and registration nights Sept. 20, 21 and 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the club. Come and check out all that Bradford Curling has to offer. New curlers always welcomed. For more information see www.bradfordcurlingclub.ca. Note: The club will be offering free curling clinics in October, providing an introduction to curling.

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SAWP turns 50 in 2016

The Ontario Seasonal Agricultural Workers Program (SAWP) marks a major milestone this year.

The program is celebrating its 50th year of supplying Ontario farmers, experiencing domestic labour shortages, with seasonal workers from Mexico and the Caribbean.

Approximately 17,000 seasonal workers from Mexico, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad/Tobago and the eastern Caribbean States were placed at an estimated 1,450 Ontario fruit and vegetable farms this growing season, through SAWP.

"We're extremely proud that we've been able to help our horticultural industry thrive and grow over the past half century," said Ken Forth, President of F.A.R.M.S. (Foreign Agricultural Resource Management Services), which administers SAWP. "Ontario produces some of the highest quality fruits and vegetables in the world. Without the supplemental labour they hire through SAWP, many of our growers just wouldn't be able to stay viable."

In its first year, in 1966, a total of 263 seasonal workers from Jamaica were brought in to fill a labour shortage. The program has continued to grow, providing farms with a steady source of reliable, skilled and professional labour. A recent report by Agri-food Economic Systems found that chronic labour shortages continue to challenge the agricultural sector, due to aging demographics, competition with other sectors, and fewer numbers of young people pursuing careers in farming.

The report cited SAWP as a key reason Ontario's horticultural industry is able to generate $5.4 billion in economic activity, and approximately 34,280 jobs.

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Agriculture in the Holland Marsh relies heavily on guest agricultural workers.

News Brief

Mexican Independence Day in BWG

Sept. 16 marks the start of Mexico's war of Independence, a war that lasted over 11 years and ended with the official declaration of Independence on Sept. 28, 1821. People of Mexican heritage make up an important part of the vibrant culture of Bradford West Gwillimbury; in their honour, The Latin Group Inc. has partnered with the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to host a celebration, honouring Mexican Independence Day.

Mayor Rob Keffer and members of council have proclaimed Sept. 16 as Mexican Independence Day in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, and there will be a flag-raising ceremony on ***Thursday, Sept. 15*** at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Courthouse, at 57 Holland St. East. The flag-raising will be followed by refreshments, hosted by The Latin Group and El Sembrador, at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church. All are welcome.

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Congratulations Dr. Wright!

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Obituaries

COWARD, Irene - Peacefully passed away with family at her side at Simcoe Manor, Beeton on Thursday, September 1, 2016. Irene Coward (nee Crouch) formerly of Newmarket at 84 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Reginald (Reg). Loving mother of Marion (Andrew) VanDyke of Bradford and Martin (Lee) of British Columbia. Cherished Nanny of Owen (Anna), Jamie (Lisa), Anthony (Erin), Bryan (Meaghan); Kristi (Jason), Crystal (Steve), Randy (Jaye) and Lindsy (Andrew). Proud Great Nanny of Liam, Ayla, Everly, Nolan, Kaylan, Taylor, Jordan, Morgan, Myles, Parker and Ryder. Friends may call at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, 30 Simcoe Rd., Bradford for visitation on Friday, September 9, 2016 from 6-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 10 a.m. followed by cremation. In Irene's memory, donations may be made to Simcoe Manor (Palliative Care Pain Pump).

Obituaries

WILLIAMSON, Shirley-Anne (née Gleeson) - Passed away suddenly, though peacefully, in her 56th year on Saturday, September 3, 2016. Loving and nurturing wife of Joe Williamson, and mother of Jessica, Jake, and Danielle. Cherished daughter of Vernon and Eva Gleeson. She will be greatly missed by her husband and children, and her nieces Tracy and Tammy, the daughters of her late sister Janet and husband Leonard Langille, and her nieces' children Owen and Emma (Tracy), and Kendra and Kurtis (Tammy). Friends will be received at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, 30 Simcoe Rd., Bradford for visitation on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 from 6-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 1 p.m. followed by cremation. A celebration of Shirley's life will follow at the Williamson family home. In Shirley's memory, donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

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